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In re PATENT APPLICATION of Hong et al.

Appln. No.: 09/512,019

Group Art Unit: 1652

Filed: February 24, 2000

Examiner: R., Hudson

Title: DNA Polymerase Having Ability to Reduce Innate Selective Discrimination  
Against Fluorescent Dye-Labeled Dideoxynucleotides

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**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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